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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

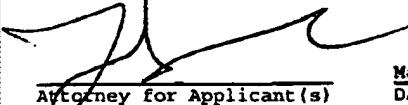
Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated October 31, 2005. This petition extends the time for response to one month from the date of the Advisory Action, February 2, 2006, which is March 2, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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